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4. ☒ Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 based on filing in Japan of _____ (country)
- | | Application No. | Filing Date | | Application No. | Filing Date |
|-----|-----------------|-------------|-----|-----------------|-------------|
| (1) | HEI-8-175730 | 14/JUN/1996 | (2) | HEI-9-84906 | 03/APR/1997 |
| (3) | HEI-9-136164 | 09/MAY/1997 | (4) | | |
| (5) | | | (6) | | |

- a. ☐ _____ (No.) Certified copy/copies attached.
- b. ☒ Certified copy/copies previously filed on January 6, 1998 in
U.S. Application No. 08/874,543, filed on June 13, 1997.
series code ↑ serial no. ↑
- c. ☐ Certified copy/copies filed during International stage of PCT/ _____ / _____
- 4(a). (a) ☐ Domestic priority is claimed from PCT/ _____ / _____, filed _____
- (b) ☐ Benefit is claimed of Provisional Application No. 60/____, filed _____.

5. ☒ Assignee (optional) SUMITOMO ELECTRIC INDUSTRIES, LTD

6. ☒ Attached is the following number of Assignments (including original and all later successive ones by different assignors): 1 and respective **new** Cover Sheets. (Do **NOT** file old cover sheets.)

(Assignments in parent **must be refiled** with new Cover Sheets in this continuing application if you want it/them recorded against the continuing application.)

Please return the recorded Assignment to the undersigned.

- ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (formerly Cushman Darby & Cushman Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Madison & Sutro LLP) including Glenn J. Perry, Reg. No. 28,458

(Name and Reg. No.)

whose current address is as in item 8 below.

- a. ☒ Recognize as associate attorney Kenneth M. Fagin, Reg. No. 37,615

(Name, Reg. No. and Address)

8. **Address all future communications to Intellectual Property Group of Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, 1600 Tysons Boulevard, McLean, VA 22102**

9. This application claims benefit of the following prior US application(s), the contents of which are incorporated into this application by this reference:

No. 09/ 692,162 filed October 20, 2000

No. 08// 874,543 filed June 13, 1997

No. / filed _____

No. PCT/ / filed _____, which

designated the U.S. and that International Application ☐ was ☐ was not published under PCT Article 21(2) in English

- 9(a). ☒ See the attached Preliminary Amendment, which amends the first page of the specification to claim benefit of the above listed US application(s)

10. **Small Entity Status** → ☒ is **Not** claimed ☐ is claimed (**pre-filing confirmation required**)

(No.) Small Entity Statement(s) (**not** essential since 9/8/00) were/are:

☐ filed in above prior application

☐ attached.

11. Petition to extend the life of the above prior application to at least the date hereof
- (one box) ☐ is being concurrently filed in that prior application (Use Form PAT-111).
- (must be) ☐ was previously filed in that prior application (Check length of prior extension).
- (X'd) ☒ is not necessary for copendency (**Double check** before X'ing this box).

26.

**ADDITIONAL FEE CALCULATION FOR
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
PER BOXES 24/25**

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Additional Fee	
					<u>Large/Small Entity</u> <u>File Code</u>
27.	Total Effective Claims	*15	minus ** 20 = 0	x \$18/\$9 = \$ 0	(103/203)
28.	Independent Claims	*2	minus *** 3 = 0	x \$80/\$40 = + 0	(102/202)
29.	If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for the first time, add (per application)\$270/\$135				+ 0 (104/204)
30.	ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
31.	plus FEE from item 22 on page 3				+ 750
32.	TOTAL FEE ATTACHED				\$ 750

*If the entry in this space is less than a entry in the next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0"

**If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 17 above) is less than 20, write "20" in this space

If the "Highest number previously paid for" (see item 18 above) is less than 3, write "3" in this space



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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal form is filed.

**Pillsbury Winthrop LLP
Intellectual Property Group**

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NOTE No. 2: Is extension in parent necessary for copendency? **DOUBLE CHECK** Item 11 above.

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